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SUBJECT: KIDNAPPING OF AMBASSADOR'S CHAUFFEUR

REF: BEIRUT 6299

1. AM HAPPY TO REPORT ZOHER MOGRABI WAS RELEASED BY HIS SA'IQA CAPTORS APPROXIMATELY 1300 LOCAL THIS AFTERNOON AND CAME TO EMBASSY. HE IS VERY TIRED, HAVING BEEN SUBJECTED TO SOME BEATING BY HIS SA'IQA INTERROGATORS, BUT OTHERWISE SEEMS IN REASONABLY GOOD SHAPE. I HAVE INFORMED GOL FONOFF OF THIS RELEASE, AND EMBASSY DOCTOR IS EXAMINING HIM NOW. WILL SUBMIT DETAILED REPORT TO DEPT RE HIS ABDUCTION AND SUBSEQUENT EXPERIENCE EARLY NEXT WEEK. HAVE INFORMED GOL ZOHER IS AT DISPOSITION OF GOL SECURITY FOR INTERROGATION AND HAVE INSTRUCTED ZOHER TO COOPERATE WITH GOL SECURITY.

2. DISCUSSIONS WITH ZOHER INDICATE SA'IAQ PRINCI-PALLY INTERESTED IN AMERICANS IN BEIRUT (OFFICIALS AND PRIVATE) AND WHAT NON-AMERICANS APPEAR AT EMBASSY OR ARE IN CONTACT WITH US HERE. SECRET

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